

Past EPD Interns



Environmental Staff & 2010 Intern

Morongo's Native American Internship Program started in the Summer of 2007. Since then, 16 Morongo Tribal Members or Descendants have gone through the program. Students spend approximately 18 hours a week, for 5 weeks, working side-by-side with each Environmental Specialist. Students learn about each of the EPD's programs and pick an area of focus for an individual project.

2014 Environmental Interns & Staff



2015 Internship Opportunity

Summer 2015 Native American High School Internship Program

When:

5 Weeks June 16—July 23, 2015

(Off June 28— July 4)

Schedule:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

9 am – 4pm, with a 1 hour lunch

Details:

Open to current 8th - 11th grade students
Preference given to Morongo Tribal Members or Descendants

Students will receive school credit or a stipend of \$720, upon successful completion

Applications Due May 15, 2015

Apply with the Morongo HR Dept. located at the Morongo Administration Building

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Environmental Protection
Department**

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Department

High School Internship Program

Native American Preference



To provide an opportunity
for Native American
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Native American Preference Internship Program

Purpose—

To Provide an opportunity for Native American High School Students to explore professional work experience in the Environmental Field.

Who May Apply—

Morongo Band of Mission Indians is an equal-opportunity employer. We do, however, give preference to Native Americans, as allowed by federal law.

Determination of Eligibility—

- Be in or entering High School
- Have a fundamental concept of natural resources
- Be able to work in both an outside and inside environment
- Be able to pass a background check
- Be able to provide a work permit and liability waiver

Provisions—

Upon satisfactory completion students may receive High School credit (as approved by a counselor) or a stipend of \$720, per a parent or legal guardian's recommendation.

How to Apply—

Apply online at:
morongonation.org/content/employment
Apply in person: Morongo Human Resources Office, located at 12700 Pumarra Road, Banning, CA 92220

Environmental Department Programs

Clean Water

- Surface Water Quality Monitoring & Data Management
- Nonpoint Source Pollution Assessment & Management
- Invasive Species Removal

Clean Air

- Air Quality Monitoring & Data Management
- Indoor Air Quality
- Air Quality Index

Pollution Prevention

- Recycling and Source Reduction
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Disposal
- Underground Storage Tank Monitoring

Education and Outreach

- Quarterly Department Newsletter
- Community Events
- Environmental Education K—12

Geographical Information System

- Data collection, analysis and reporting results through the use of GIS.

Environmental Compliance

- Evaluate development projects for adverse effects on the environment.
- Ensure Morongo entities are in compliance with applicable regulations

Student Responsibilities

Time Commitment—

Students will commit to 18 hours a week for 5 weeks in June and July, excluding the July 4th week. Students will be expected to arrive promptly and work for the duration of their shift. 90 hours will be required to satisfactorily fulfill the internship requirements.

Activities—

Students will:

- Assist in the collection of data
- Assist with data management and entry
- Collect, prepare, and present environmental information
- Attend meetings and trainings pertinent to their assigned duties
- Work independently on a project of their choosing
- Work both in the office and in the field with environmental specialists

Deliverables—

Students will complete an individual project of their choosing, related to the Environmental Protection Department Programs. Students will conduct research and prepare a written report on their topic and potential solutions. In addition, students will present their project to the Morongo Community on the final day.

Past intern projects have included *Mistletoe Removal*, *One Horse Illegal Dumping*, and *Recycling at Morongo Administration*.